



# Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is requesting public review and comment on the following items. Supporting information on this item can be found on our website under "Opportunity for Public Comment" at [fwp.mt.gov/hunting/](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/) and or directly by using the links below.

### **2016 Mountain Goat Quotas Outside Biennial Quota Ranges - Proposed**

FWP proposes to reduce either-sex mountain goat licenses in HD 460 (Highwood Mountains) from 4 to 2 for the 2016 season, and change the quota range from 3 – 7 to 1 – 7. The reduction is necessary because of poor kid production in recent years.

### **2016 Mountain Lion Quotas - Proposed**

Changes to lion quotas are proposed in the hunting districts below. Quota adjustments in HDs 350/370 are to increase hunting opportunity, those in HD 380 are to address low mule deer numbers, and those in HDs 390/391 and 392 are needed because of recent boundary changes. All other quotas/subquotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2015 levels. Quotas apply to "any legal lion" unless otherwise noted.

Hunting District	Current Quotas		Proposed Quotas	
	Total Quota	Female Subquota	Total Quota	Female Subquota
350/370	3	1	4	1
380	6	2	10	4
390/391	8	4	10	5
392	5	2	3	1

### **TO MAKE A COMMENT**

For further clarification or additional materials, you may call the Wildlife Division office at 406-444-2612 or email at [fwpwld@mt.gov](mailto:fwpwld@mt.gov). Comments will be accepted: online by using any of the links below; in writing sent to the address above; and by email to [fwpwld@mt.gov](mailto:fwpwld@mt.gov).

### **COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE & FINAL ADOPTION MEETING**

All proposed items will be accepting public comments until **May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** with final adoption at the **June Commission meeting**.

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<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2016/mountainGoatQuotas.html>
- ✓ **2016 Mountain Lion Quotas**  
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